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In re Application of:)	
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Yutaka Shibui)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Application No.: 10/522,760)	Examiner: Sheela S. Rao
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For: Tool Selection Method for Machine)	
Tool Control Device, and Numerically)	
Controlled Lathe)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a copy of an Office Action with English translation issued by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese application on September 2, 2008, a copy of cited references 1, 2, 4 and 5 with English abstract and a Form PTO/SB/08.

This is the first time any of these references were cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding foreign application and they were cited less than three months ago prior to the filing of this Statement.

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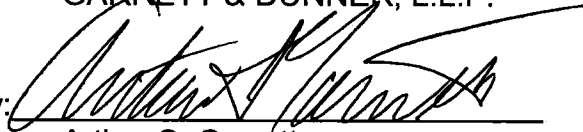
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